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FROM: Russell D. Culbertson  
RE: SN 10/037,178  
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**MESSAGE:**

**RE: SERIAL NO. 10/037,178**  
**GROUP ART UNIT: 3714**

**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO**  
**EXAMINER CAPRON**

*Thank you!*

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 / 037,178 First Named Applicant: Clifton Lind  
Examiner: Aaron Capron Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Russell D. Culbertson (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: Nov. 7, 2003 Proposed Time: 9:00 AM (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 14, 22</u>	<u>US5,871,398</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>US5,871,398</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Amend after final</u>	<u>30-37</u>	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The cited reference does not teach or suggest each limitation in claims 1, 14, 22, and 38. Thus rejection under 102 or 103 is improper. Should the rejection be maintained, the Applicants seek leave to cancel claims 30-37 without prejudice in this application to better focus the issues for appeal.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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